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 Serial No. : 09/737,075                      Examiner : John R. Cottingham  
 Filed : December 13, 2000                      Confirmation No. : 8251  
 For : **ADJUSTING MECHANISM FOR INSTALLATION OF  
 PLATE-LIKE MEMBERS**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total Claims	* 26	Minus	** 27	= 1	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$18	
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 5	= 1	x \$44	\$	x \$88	\$88	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						x \$150	\$	x \$300	\$0
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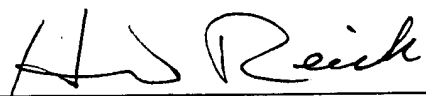
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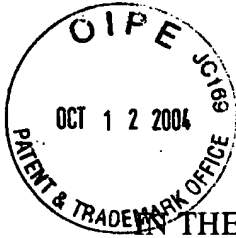
1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$106.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I disclosed in Figs. 1-7 of this application, on which claims 1, 9, 18, and 26 specifically read, as does the enclosed newly submitted claim 27 which is generic to all the embodiments. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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